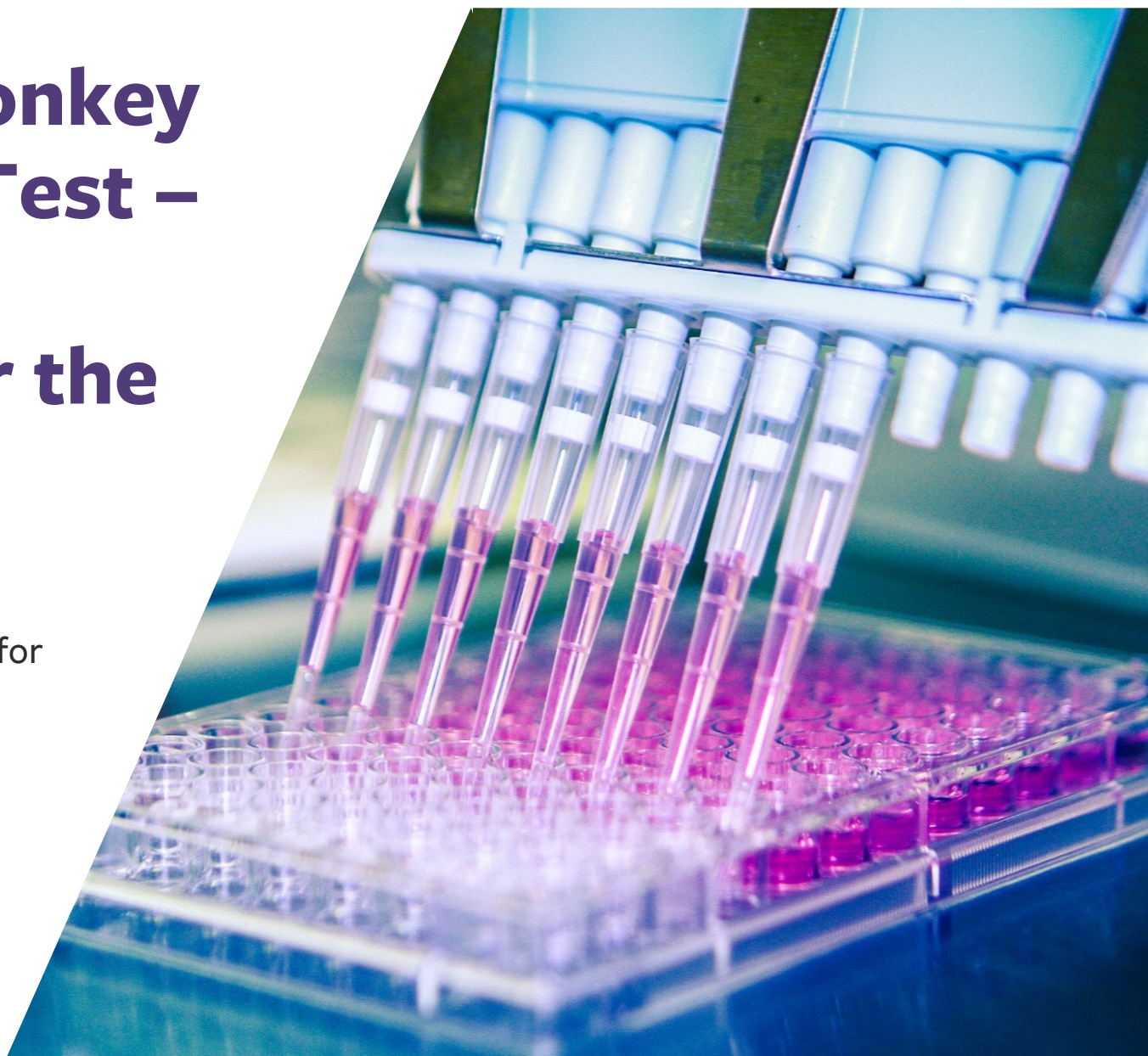


Replacing the Monkey Neurovirulence Test – Challenges and opportunities for the future

AFSA Collaboration and Humane World for
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Let us know about your experience on the topic answering the survey in SLIDO

Context of the Workshop

- This is another event part of the Humane World for Animals Project “**Accelerate non-animal batch release testing for human vaccines**”
- The project allows stakeholders to have dedicated discussions with experts in the field and join local or global workshops to fill any knowledge gaps and allow additional discussions on prioritizations of non animal testing strategies for batch release and understand the resources needed.
- The workshop has been created in collaboration with some members of the Project International Steering Committee – **Many thanks!**

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Objectives

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- The main objective of this workshop is to engage all the industry and regulatory stakeholders in a discussion
- Speakers will provide you with an overview of what has been developed and implemented in the field, focusing on specific case studies providing both technical and regulatory perspectives.
- You're invited to share:
 - your knowledge on those opportunities
 - your view or experience on the introduction of such opportunities in your local routine testing
 - what it is needed to move towards updating current strategies but also local regulations, pharmacopoeias and guidances.

Let us know your work on MNVT and its Replacement



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Closing Remarks

AFSA and Humane World for Animals Work Continue!

- The Humane World for Animals Project “**Accelerate non-animal batch release testing for human vaccines**” will continue for other 3 years to support stakeholders to define concrete plans for the implementation of non animal testing
- If you’re a manufacturer and regulators and wish to be in touch with us, do not hesitate to connect!

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Thank you!

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